



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Fall Leaf Collections Begin Later This Month**

Beginning Tuesday, November 28, Public Works crews will travel Metro's 12 brush routes picking up bagged leaves left at the curb or in alleys. Crews will make a second sweep of the routes in January.

You should have bagged leaves out by the first day of collection in your area, use only paper or plastic biodegradable bags, and place them where your trash is collected. Satellite cities (Belle Meade, Forest Hills, Oak Hill, Berry Hill, Lakewood and Goodlettsville) are not included in Metro's leaf collection program.

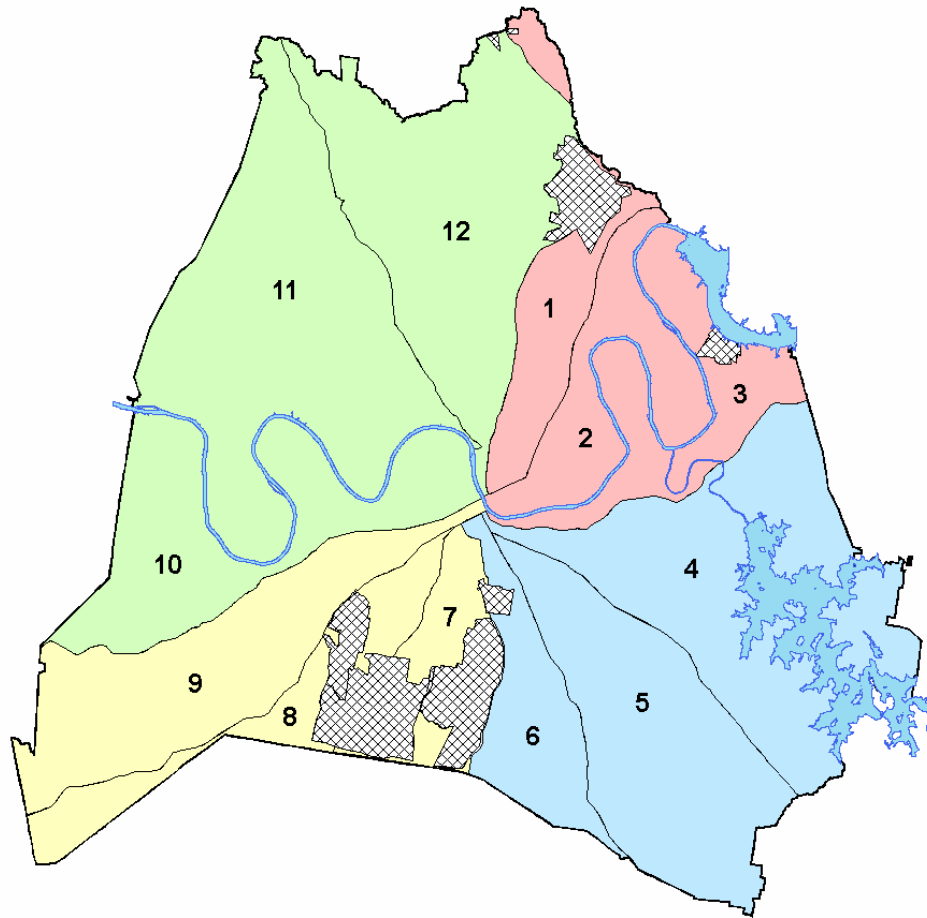
There are several ways to dispose of leaves. They can be mulched in place by a lawn mower, piled up in your yard for composting, or set out in bags for Metro's collection service. Whatever you choose to do, please don't rake your leaves into the street where they may plug up storm drains or cause other problems.

During the month of December, you can also take bagged leaves to Metro's Bordeaux mulch facility at 1400 County Hospital Road free of charge as the normal fee (penny per pound) will be waived. If your leaves are bagged in plastic, please plan to take the bags back home with you. Plastic bags will not be accepted with your leaves. In January, the regular fee to dispose of leaves will be reinstated.

For more information, call 880-1000, or visit [www.nashville.gov/recycle](http://www.nashville.gov/recycle) for a more complete list of leaf collection guidelines.

NOTE: Map and schedule of collection dates are on the following page.

## 2006-2007 FALL LEAF COLLECTION MAP AND SCHEDULE



### Bagged leaves will be picked up on the following schedule:

Routes 1, 2 and 3	Nov 28 – Dec 8	Jan 22 – Feb 2
Routes 4, 5 and 6	Dec 11 – Dec 22	Feb 5 – Feb 19
Routes 7, 8, and 9	Dec 27 – Jan 8	Feb 20 – Feb 28
Routes 10, 11, and 12	Jan 9 – Jan 19	March 1 – March 9